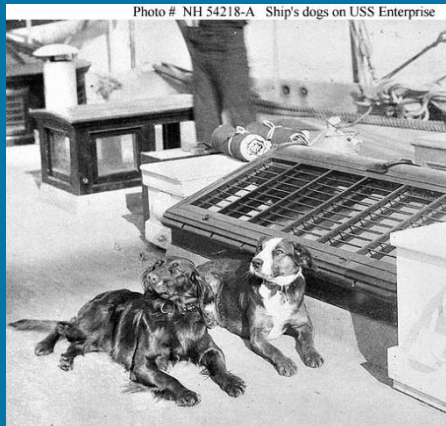


NHB/NMRTC Bremerton Recognizes National Dog Week Sept. 17-23, 2023

Caring Canine Connection





*Cmdr. Todd
Tetreault insists
that Maxx, a 7-yr
old straight-haired
golden doodle, is
the residence
expert in his
primary
occupation of
being a good boy*

*Meet Cheddar, 12-
yr old golden
retriever, who is a
Bama football fan,
hiking partner for
Josh Sandvig and
now nanny for
their 7-month old
son.*





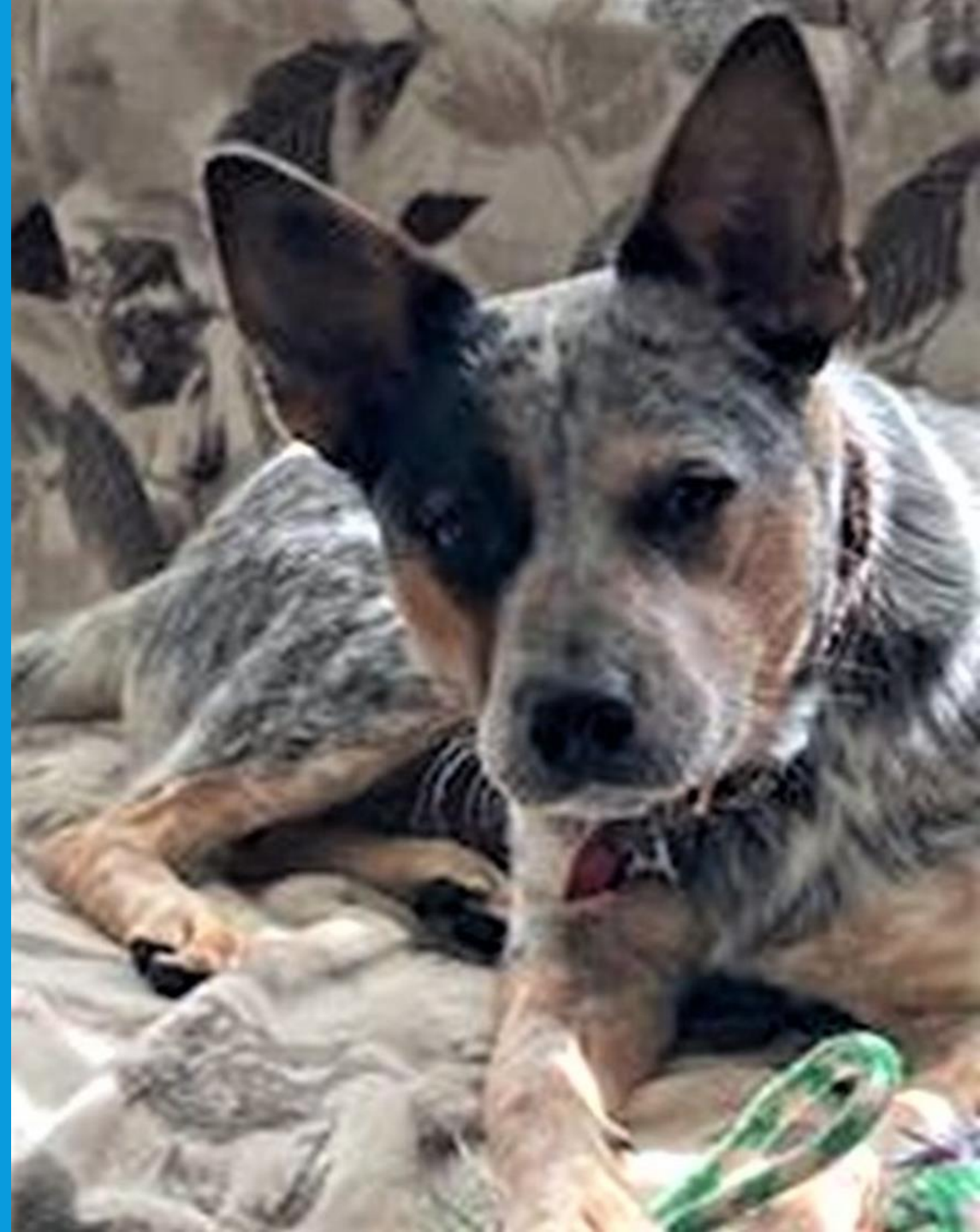
Murphy, all of just two-years, is a boxer-hound-pitty and Rhodesian Ridgeback mix of Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Brogan Chambers with Pharmacy

Kelly Gann has a household full of the following foursome of Jester, a 3-yr. old treeing walker coonhound, Samantha [the matriarch] 10-yr. old also a TWC, Elly Mae, a 5-yr. old TWC and Shira , a 9 –yr. old blue tick coonhound.



Reeses (below) is Teri Nyblom's Boxer-mix, a rescue they adopted in 2012 when she was approx. 2 or 3 yr old. She love sniffing literally everything on walks, along with contact with anyone.

Winnie (r) is Teri's 'grand-dog,' a yr-old Blue Heeler/Cattle Dog mix who loves to fetch anything, over and over and...





Meet Rosie who just turned four in August. “She’s our sweet dog,” said Katie Russell. “She is a snuggle bug.” Rosie loves to run zoomies and also has some serious vertical leap...

Meet Lexi, a 8-yr. old Pomeranian who Lalaine Mendoza has had since 2014. Lexi knows a lot of tricks and loves honeydew and bananas.





Meet Kayla Kangiser's Chia! They rescued the 9 year old Portuguese Water Dog at 16 weeks due to a congenital heart defect. But Chia isn't letting that heart defect doesn't hold her back. She enjoys paddleboarding, swimming, hiking, and chasing bunnies.



You're not seeing double – that's Christopher Angstead's Australian Shepherd duo of Maddie, 8-yr old with Abbie, 2-yr old.





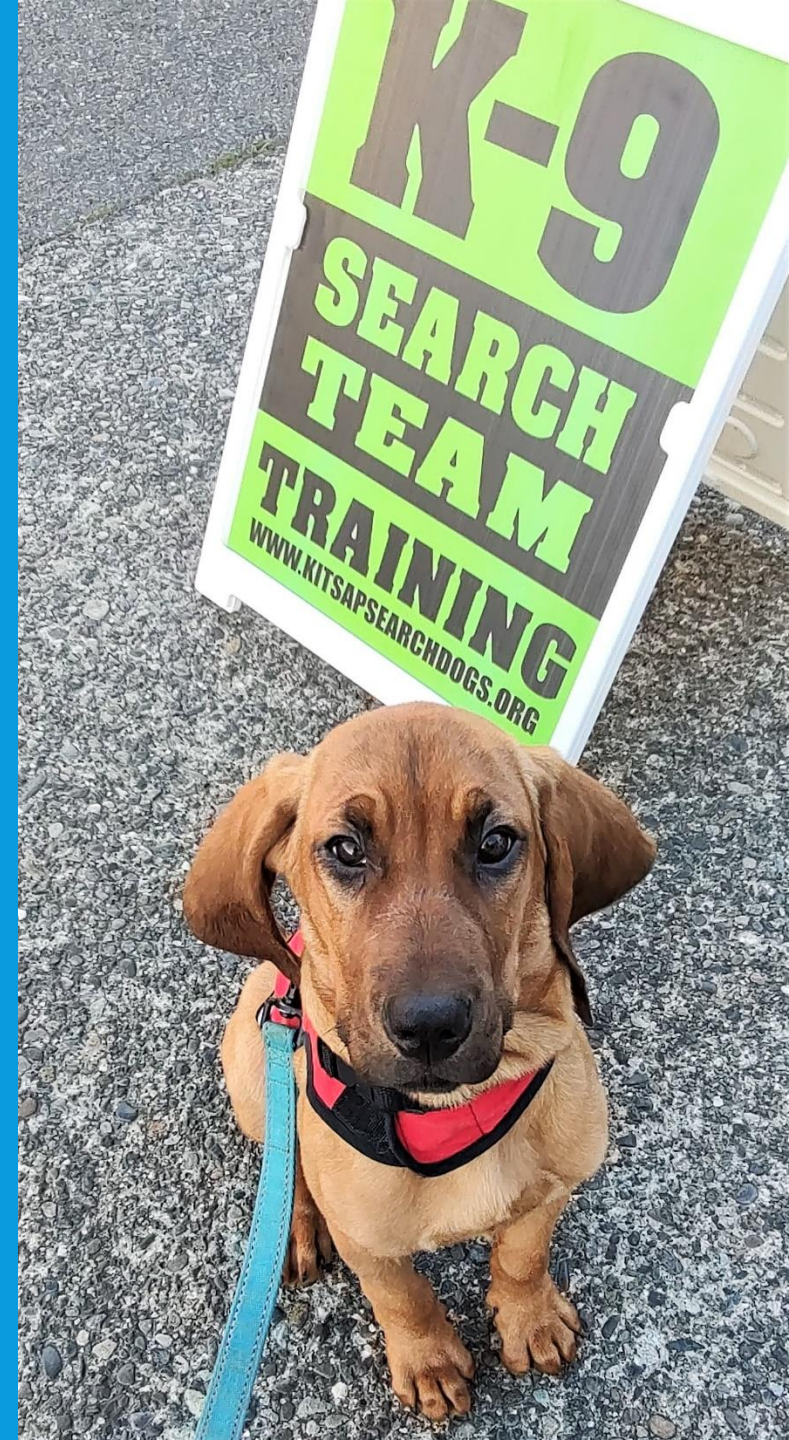
Meet Macy Mae, a 2 year old Airedale Terrier which Tim Stewart and family have had since she was 9 weeks old. Tim attests she is definitely son Matthew's dog. They are always together and is prone to pout when he's away at school. "But when he returns you would have thought he was gone for a month," stated Stewart, also noting she keeps the deer out of the garden and you couldn't ask for a better protector to the family.

This happy pooch is Pepito, coming up on his 4th birthday in December. Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Bryce Shuman notes he's a shepherd mix, hails from Tijuana, loves his tennis balls – and everyone else's – and bologna...

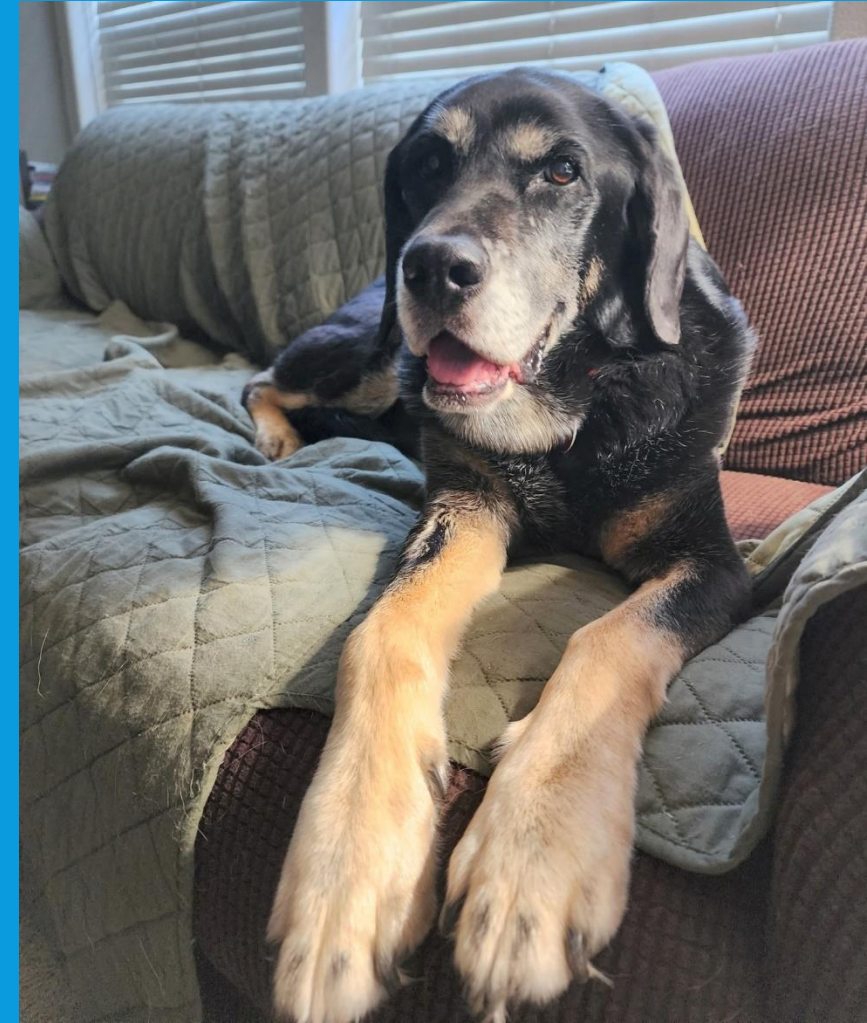




Blood hounds Ellie Mae, 7-yr old is a certified Search and Rescue dog since 2018 and one-year old MJ will be lead by Amy Salzsieder to take the test in October to also be a valued member of Kitsap County K9 Search and Rescue and National Search Dogs Alliance.



The Carly Farley fur family has grown with rescuing a stray who has been adopted as Luke (far left). “He is smart, loyal, strong, fast and has a sense of humor,” explained Farley. “He loves sticks and digs deep holes and tunnels. He has a collection of rocks (buckets) that he finds and guards. His dad keeps buying more dirt and filling these holes only for him to dig them up again. Ella (middle) is a 7-yr old real sweetheart. “She watches me, loves to seek and find scents,” said Farley. “She’ll bring me my slippers when I come home from work. She is quite verbal and keeps the young man Luke in check. Kaia (far right) is another rescue who actually found Farley while out walking her dog. “She used to love playing ball but cannot run any longer. She’s about 15 years old, and so loving. She follows me everywhere and loves to be held and talked to.”





Gizmo

Chunk

Pepper

It's a trio at Jose J. Garcia-Perez home, with three French Bulldogs. Pepper is the oldest at 4 yrs, followed by Chunk at 2 yrs and Gizmo the 10-month old youngest of the group. "Chunk and Gizmo are Pepper kids and we have raised them from day 1," said Boats.



Meet Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Clarisseangela Manalastas full breed chow girls, Tzuyu (“Chewy”) and Jeongyeon (“Chong”). “They are both 10 months now and they are the sweetest pups ever. Both are full breed chows. “what a great way to show off my chowchows and put a smile on people’s faces!” exclaimed Manalastas.





New family members with Debra Crawford are labordoodles sisters (6 to 8 months old) who love to play! Their names are Snapper and Asopher (which is a mix of where they were born, Tagalog which is Aso + pher which was pulled from Sulpher, Oklahoma) My parents bought them before moved here after living in Oklahoma for over 40 years. “They adopted them to help them adjust, to keep busy, and to love!



Meet Cmdr. Louise Nellum’s Max , an 8-yr old purebred Heinz-57 terrier/chihuahua/something-or-other. He routinely says, “Don’t worry, Mom, I have The Watch (for the neighbor’s cat, and the mailman, and the Amazon guy...”

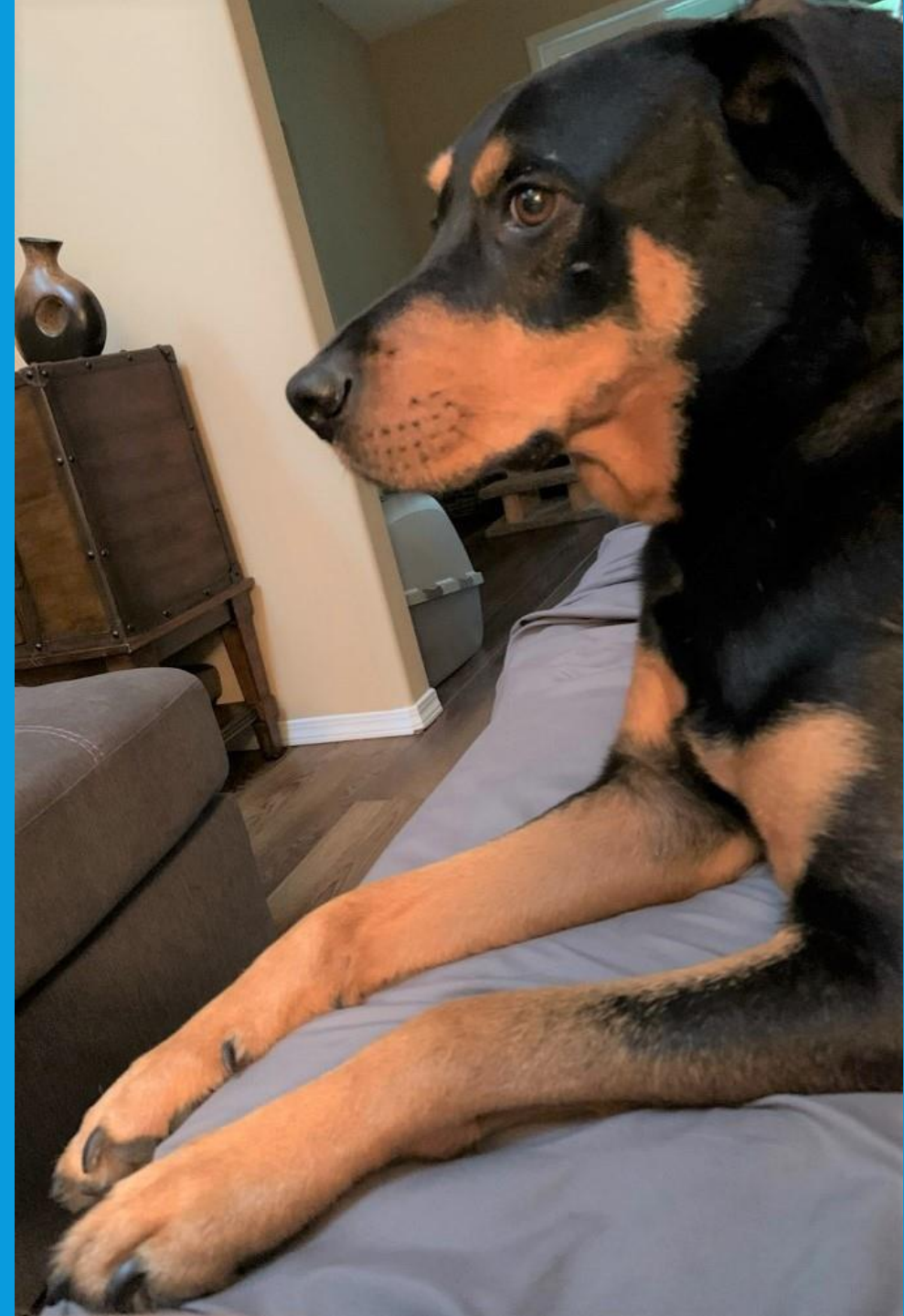


Maria Gonzalez has a household of adopted fur family, past and present. The reigning matriarch is Maggie, 17-yr old adopted in 2009. From left to right Beauregard (Labrador), Maggie & Precious (Puddle mix & Brussel griffon), Precious (Brussel Griffon), Dango (Great Dane/Argentinian Mastiff), Julie (Maltese/Puddle), River (Golden Yorkie) Freckles (Pure breed Dalmatian), Maggie again and Bingo (St Bernard/Akita) Maggie & Rivers are still with Maria...



Capt. Mark Lund's family was gone to the dogs this summer in Wasilla, Alaska. (from left) John Elway and Shannon Sharp, two lead dogs from the Iditarod take a brief respite. Redoubt (middle) stays alert even when getting affectionate ear scratches and Forager (far right) stands poised to continue the summer adventure with his youthful leader.

PAO's Darla Dog is the resident goof. Adopted from Camano Animal Shelter over the 2021 holiday season, she has somewhat graciously found her niche and forever home. Meanwhile...Super Fred (right) couldn't be bothered by such a silly display of summer enthusiasm...unless there's bacon.





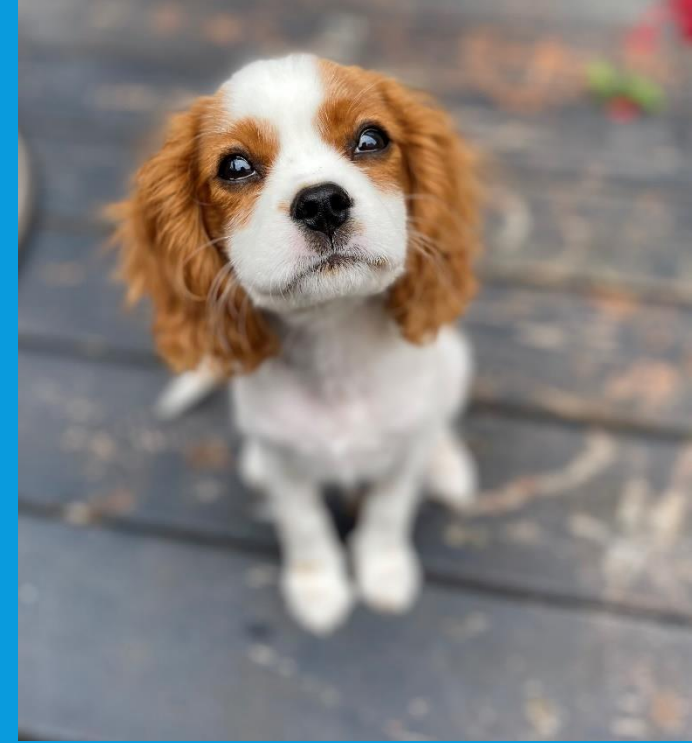
Bruno is a 14-month labradoodle who DFA and Brian Treas have had since he was a puppy. He loves the outdoors and has only one mood, Happy!

Meet Tabetha M. Sanders' 2-yr old Cane Corso, Nico. "he loves to play, take long walks and he tries to sit on your lap as though he is a small puppy. He is such a gentle giant to our family," said Sanders.

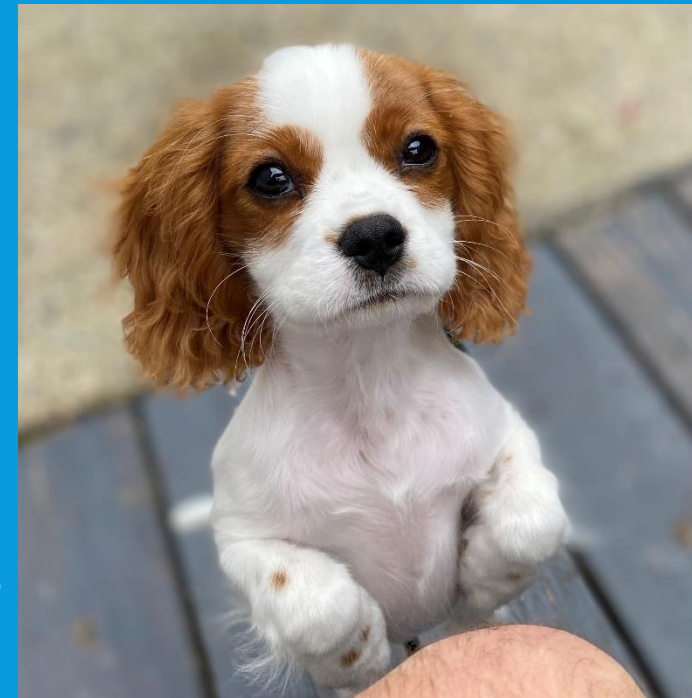




Harley Lerma is a female German Shepherd and adept in tracking/trailing with Search and Rescue K9 as part of Kitsap County Search Dogs with Terry Lerma.



Meet Brandy, a 5-month old Cavalier King Charles spaniel of Lt. Alexia Blackhurst and Lt. Jacob Parker. “She love playing fetch and going to the park,” shared Blackhurst.





Introducing Lt. Cmdr. Heather A. Walmer's Bane (left), a 7-yr. old cattle dog/husky mix who is a bundle of energy and like all toys, especially his ball and Bella, a 14-yr old golden retriever who hates water and toys, although she stole her brother's toys in this photo-op. Bane is also not particularly fond of water.



Ipswitch Podunk Quinlan, Great Pyrenees livestock guardian, watches over the family pigs, goats, chickens and ducks. Super friendly, but given to bark at night – normal for the breed – as she keeps predators away. “We love her so much,” says Cindy Quinlan.

Daisy, an 5-yr old Australian Shepherd mix, has been with Quinlan since she was one and a half and is known to chase anything that moves and runs ‘full tilt’ everywhere she goes. “She’s very smart and a really sweet dog,” said Quinlan.



Letting sleeping dog lie at Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Mary Neff's house...meet Chase, their 7-yr old German Shorthair pointer who continues to perfect his napping ability between bouts of hyperactivity ...





This is Spencer who turns five, Oct 1, 2023 and was a stray four years ago until Daniel Blohm opened heart and home and welcomed him in...

Meet Cmdr. Ellison's twosome of Macy, a 13-week blue merle Aussie and Andi, a 1-yr old red merle Aussie!

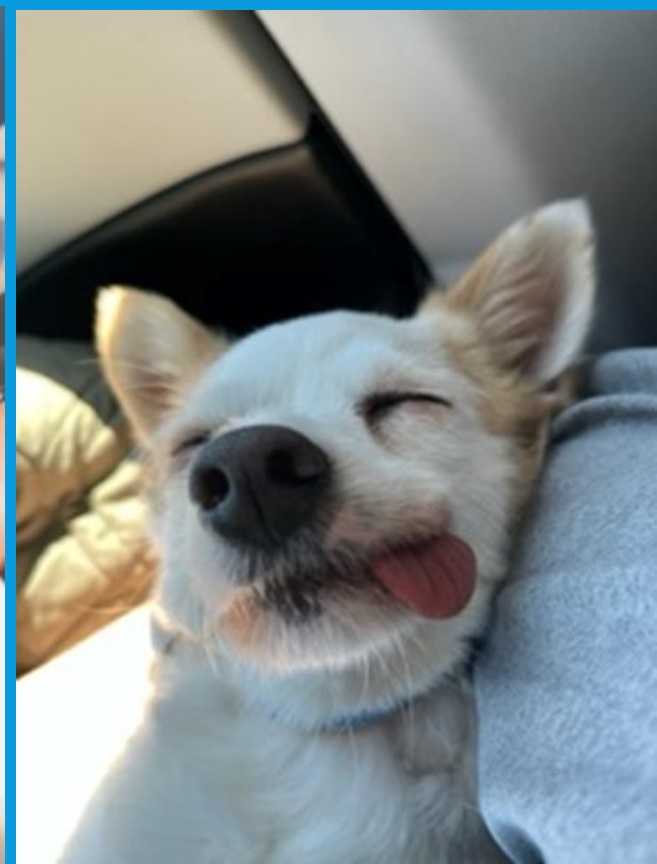




This is Gosha, aka the Great White Fluff, a two-yr old Samoyed and Opala, a 14-yr old Yorkie of Chief Hospital Corpsman Jenny Singer.



Introducing Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Kaley Vincent's Toph (left), a 2-yr old Miniature Schnauzer who was brought home when she was just 10-weeks. "She's very loud and talkative, especially when she gets excited," said Vincent. Miss Belle is a 7-yr old Chihuahua mix. Last year she had to get a doggy dental and 8 teeth removed due to a disease. But she still loves her food!



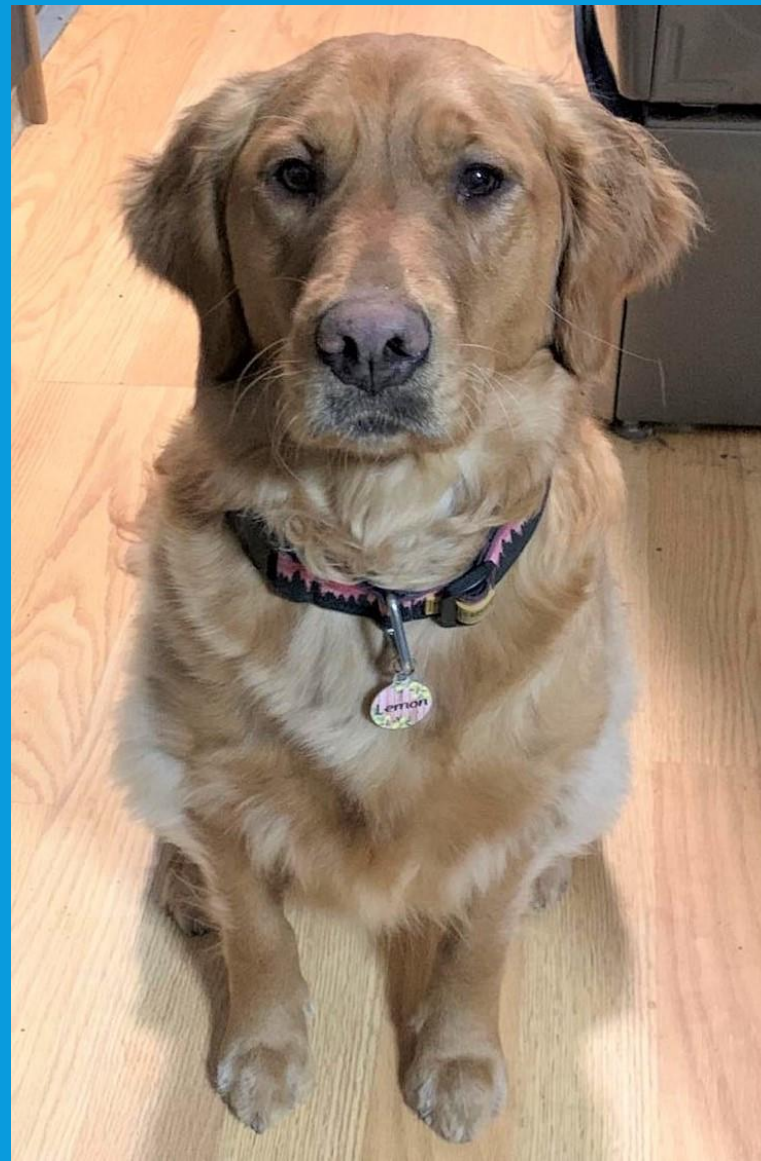
Lt. Cmdr. Scott Hopkins has Luigi, a 4-yr old French bulldog who loves his bike and care rides. Recently added is Watson, a 10-month old Australian Shepherd/Bernese Mountain dog mix who loves the water and annoying his older 'big' brother, Luigi.



Kuma, a 9-yr old Shiba Inu (left) came with Jaime E. MacKenzie from Japan. Kiki (middle) almost 3-yr old and a Shiba Inu, and Kodo – also a Shiba Inu - is nearly 3-yr old. The trio are much loved at home, although Kuma, as the elder, did not take well with the two youngsters added as part of the fur family. But all are settled ...



This threesome of Cassidy Cole is (L to R) Sweet Tea, a 1-yr old Great Pyrenees who love to chew shoes, socks, “Pretty much anything,” asserted Cole. Lemon is a 3-yr old golden retriever who favors cuddles and belly rubs. Smokey is a 1-yr old Great Pyrenees who is all about sleeping outside under the porch and also take great delight in picking up his sisters – both older – but smaller.





This is Bailey, a Cairn Terrier who Lt. Eric Hurley rescued and believes is approximately 8-yrs old. They've had him a little over seven years, adopted from a San Antonio animal rescue shelter. "Just could not resist him. He is just an amazing animal who loves to travel."

Meet Theo, a four-yr old Beaglier [beagle and Cavalier King Charles Spaniel mix] of Lt. Adeline Villanueva who loves to snuggle. "And popcorn. All food really," she said.





This is Bailey, a 4-yr old bloodhound & huskie mix of Hospitalman Tia Vasquez

Meet Violet is a 4-year-old mixed breed rescued from the streets of Motta Sant'Anastasia, Sicily. According to Cmdr. Kevin Johnson, she is quite possibly the laziest dog in the Pacific Northwest, clocking an average daily combined sleep duration of 20 hours. Notably, she openly protests walks by laying on her back in the middle of sidewalks or streets.



Cmdr. Katherine Mangan has River, a 4-yr old lab mix and recently added Baron, an 11-week old Vizsla pup...



*This is Lt. Cmdr. Brenda Capetillo's hazel-
licious. PHAT. She's a lab. Three years of
happy life. Loves loves joy rides. "She's
actually my grand fur baby because she
belongs to my daughter," said Capetillo.
"She loves walks, naps and snacks just like
her family. The bestest puppy ever."*



*Sweetie is a chihuahua mix about 6-yr
old found on the streets of Los Angeles
when Cmdr. Richard B. Thompson met
him at the rescue and brought him
home five years ago. Sweetie loves soft
pillows and belly rubs...*



This is Chloe, a 4-yr old pit mix, who according to owner Breeanna Nelson, is the world's biggest baby.



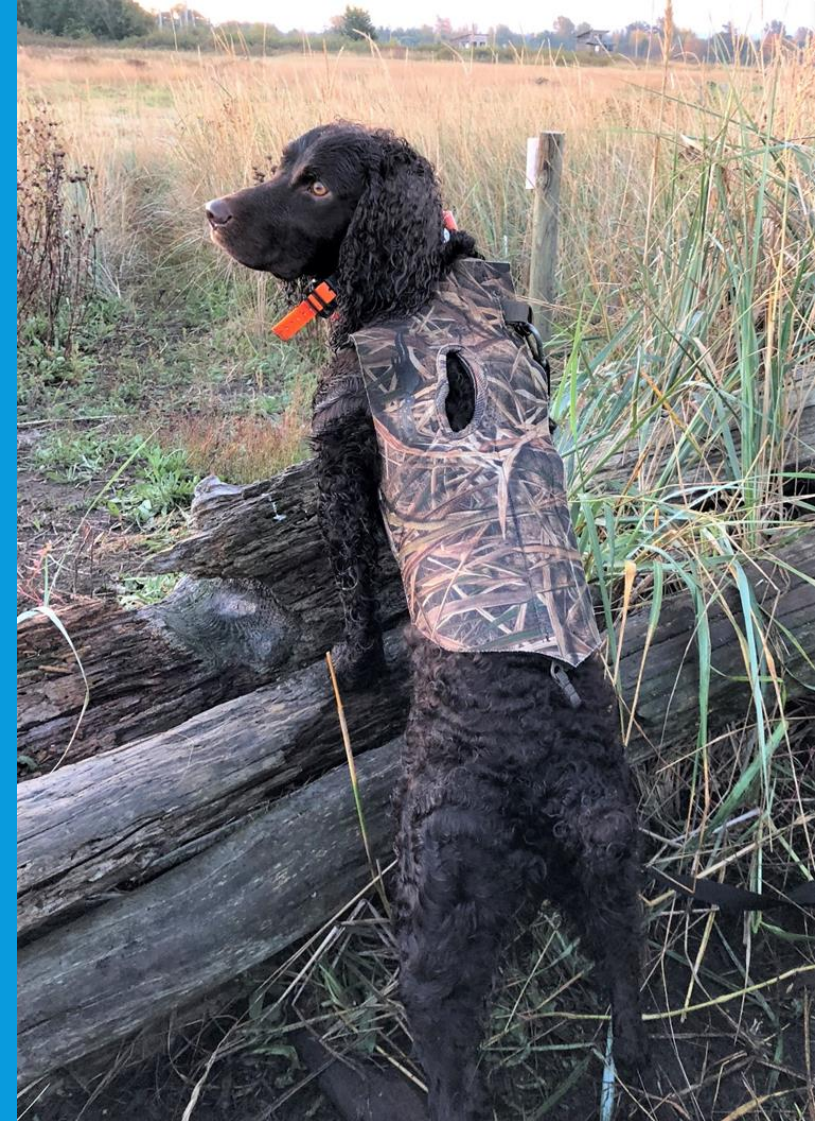
This is Remington Charles Lopez, or Remy, a short-haired Australian cattle dog. Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Timothy Lopez has had him for over 3 years and he just turned five. . .



Kento is a 13-yr old chihuahua who Donna Archer insists has become quite the traveler as the last 'lil man standing' from their pack of three dogs having visited San Diego, Florida (where he's beach posing for this photo-op, and Roche Harbor up in the San Juan islands.



Amylisa and Aaron Myer's have had Sitka "Gunnar," a 5-yr old Boykin Spaniel since he was just six weeks old. "He's an amazing duck hunting retriever, and he typically outruns his Labrador cousin in the duck blind," said Amylisa, adding that he comes from a line of great hunters with his great, great, grandfather the first Boykin to ever earn the title of Grand Hunting Retriever Champion (there are only four Boykins to have earned this title to date). [Serious Trivia, notes Amylisa: The Boykin Spaniel is the state dog of South Carolina.





Meet Toffee, a 5-yr old Pomeranian, who Lt. Sumin Jeong states is the spunkiest dog in town...

The Command Picnic brought out a few fur fam members...



Meet Heather Moran's Ella (left), a 1st generation, 3-yr old Labradoodle adopted at 10 weeks from a Nebraska breeder who donates service dogs to veterans. Ella began training at six months and is now a service canine who can also work as a cadaver dog and does explosive ordnance identification. She also works at Naval Station Everett as their Avian Harassment Canine. Charlie is a Australian shepherd/Staffordshire/Dogo Argentino mix who was found roaming the streets of Everett in 2019. "We adopted him from the Humane Society. He was afraid of everything and had been shot many times. He has overcome many obstacles like learning to walking on grass, being in the rain and how to play with toys. He is a happy hippo and living his best life."

